

FISCAL NOTE

SB 422 - HB 1303

March 10, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a Primary Care Assistance Fund for TennCare payments to providers whose TennCare caseload exceeds the average for all primary care providers. Also creates a Malpractice Assistance Fund for physicians who have TennCare patients as more than 10 percent of their caseload.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$30,000,000

The bill allots \$20 million to the Primary Care Assistance Fund and \$10 million to the Malpractice Assistance Fund.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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